

Anatoly KRASIKOV

Resume'

KRASIKOV Anatoly Andreyevich – Ph.Dr. in history, Professor, director of the Center of Religious and Social Studies, Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences, born in 1931 in Moscow. In 1954 graduated from the Moscow State Institute of International Relations and in 1955 Courses for improving the knowledge of foreign languages (Italian) within the same Institute.

During 37 years Krasikov worked in the TASS news agency: before (1955-1978) as editor and correspondent, including in Rome and Vatican, then (1978-1992) vice-director general (responsible particularly for the information about the Millennium of the Christianity in Russia). The next four years he served in the Boris Eltsin's Administration as head of the Press-service of the President of Russia and executive secretary of the Presidential Council for interaction with Religious Associations. From 1996 he is Chief researcher at the Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences, Director of the Center of Religious and Social Studies.

From 1981 to 1994 he was member and vice-Chairman of the USSR (later – Russian Federation) National Commission for UNESCO. In 1997 - 2003 - President, from 2004 - Honorary President of the Russian and Europe-Asia Chapter of the International Religious Liberty Association, Member of the Board of Directors and Expert Council of the IRLA (Silver Spring, USA). Member of the Russian Orthodox Church. Author of many publications about the Religious Factor in Politics. Member of the Grand Jury of the Union of Journalists of Russia.

In 2000 he was Public Policy Scholar in the Woodrow Wilson International Center for scholars (Washington, D.C.), in 2004 - Kennan Institute Galina Starovoitova Fellow (Washington, D.C.).

February 17, 2000 he testified at the US Helsinki Commission on the Religious Situation in Russia. He is now President of the Council of the Kennan Institute Fellowship in Moscow.

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